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SUBJECT: CHANGE IN OFFICE TITLE

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1. CHANGE IN OFFICE TITLE FOR EX-MAAG FROM OSA TO "OFFICE OF DEFENSE COOPERATION (ODC)" IS SATISFACTORY.

2. WE SUGGEST THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN URGENTLY TO WORKING OUT AN APPROPRIATE "SLUG" FOR ROUTINE OPERATIONAL CABLE TRAFFIC TO AND FROM MILITARY ADDRESSEES IN ORDER TO ASSIST AND FACILITATE ASSIGNMENT OF INTERNAL ACTION RESPONSIBILITIES. UNDER PRESENT SYSTEM, ALL ACTION MESSAGES ADDRESSED SIMPLY TO EMBASSY BY MILITARY ADDRESSEES ARE ASSIGNED TO EMBASSY POLITICAL MILITARY OFFICE. THIS INCLUDES REPLIES TO ODC-PREPARED MESSAGES. WHILE ODC IS, OF COURSE, RECEIVING INFO COPIES DIRECTLY, PRESENT ASYSTEM CREATES DELAYS AND INVOLVES HAZARDS IN ASSIGNING APPROPRIATE ACTION RESPONSIBILITIES. AN APPROPRIATE SLUG WOULD SIMPLIFY INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AND IS CONSISTENT WITH SYSTEM IN EFFECT FOR SOME OTHER USG AGENCIES INCLUDING DRUG ENFORCEMENT AGENCY (DEA). POLICY MESSAGES WOULD BE TO AND FROM THE EMBASSY WITHOUT ANY SLUG.FIRESTONE

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